Caribbean Network of Fisherfolk Organisations (CNFO) Dec 2013

FAD Fishery Management Meeting 9-11 December 2013

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

CNFO

- Network of National Fisherfolk in Caricom
- Involving NFOs, NFO steering Committees, representatives of fishers
- Participation, Antigua and Barbuda, Anguilla, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago and Turk and Caicos.
- Interest from Dominican Republic, Dutch and French Caribbean
- Focus on EAF
 - Networking, Capacity Development, Advocacy and Representation

JICA and CNFO

• Masterplan Dissemination – Jan 2012 –St. Lucia

 Promoting the Development of Good Practices for Fisheries Management and Development – July 2012-St Vincent and the Grenadines

FAD Management – March 2013-Dominica

• FAD Management – December 2013-St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Notes from the CNFO

- CARIFICO Sub-regional OECS project
 - CNFO participation not at decision-making level
 - National fishers involvement
- Co-management model not collaborative co-management
 - Decision-making participation from "Concept to Conclusion".
- Issues of rights including human, tenure, food
 - Fishers right to access resources
- Policy interactions CCCFP, SSF
- EAF and Caribbean Fisheries –multi-gear, multi-species

Notes from the CNFO

- Research and Development
 - Stocks
 - Harvesting
 - Markets and regional trade
- Communication and Publicity
 - National
 - Regional

Thank You

